



STINGER SPORTS

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CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY STINGERS

1984 - 85

MEN'S PROGRAM

- FOOTBALL** The Stingers started 1984 with a chance to go all the way in the very competitive O.Q.I.F.C.. However, an injury to starting quarterback Joe Cerino in a pre-season game against York hurt and the team's offense just never got untracked, even though Cerino did return half way through the season. Concordia finished 3-4 in league play 4-4 overall, good for fifth place. Individually it was a great year. Nick Benjamin, Lance Harry, Greg Miller and Roger Mayer were O.Q.I.F.C. All-Star selections, while Benjamin was picked as an All-Canadian. As well Concordia had four selected in the C.F.L. draft including the number one pick, Nick Benjamin who went to Ottawa. Others selected were Lance Harry and Greg Miller who went in the 6th round to Hamilton and Winnipeg respectively, while Roger Mayer was picked in the 7th round by Saskatchewan.
- SOCCER** Concordia was in a rebuilding year in 1984 under new head coach Andy Onorato. It was the end of an era in Concordia soccer as Harry Hus retired after leading the Stingers and the Loyola Warriors for 13 years. Still Concordia managed to finish second in the Q.U.A.A. and forced a playoff by taking a point away from the Redmen. McGill won the sudden death championship game 3-0. Individually Ethletbert Anthony, Glenn Palmer, Richard Enos were named Q.U.A.A. All-Stars.
- WRESTLING** For the second year in a row, Concordia under coach Victor Zilberman, won the C.I.A.U. National champship in wrestling. This year, however, Concordia had to share the title with McMaster University as the two schools picked up 22 points each in the final meet, held in Hamilton, Ontario. For the second

consecutive year Concordia's Pat Sullivan was named the Nation's top University wrestler. Pat and Graham Dadswell won Gold medals in the final while teammates Serge Marcil, Mike Sullivan, Mike Enos and Doug Yeates won Silver medals. Concordia, the only Q.U.A.A. university to compete in wrestling had six wrestlers in the meet, two fewer than McMaster.

HOCKEY

For the first time in Concordia's history, the hockey Stingers failed to win the Q.U.H.L. championship. In fact, the Stingers finished last in the five team league with a record of 5-13-2 and failed to qualify for post-season play. However, the injury plagued Stingers still managed to post an impressive 11-6-2 record in non-conference play, including wins over Toronto, Regina, Dartmouth, U.N.B and Laurier. Individually, Mark Kosturik and Gilles Lascelle were selected to the Q.U.H.L. All-Star team and Kosturik was picked as All-Canadian. He also played three games with Canada's Olympic team over the Christmas holiday.

BASKETBALL

Doug Daigneault's cagers had an excellent season overall and appeared headed for the league title until All-Star guard Craig Norman broke a bone in his foot early in the third McGill game. The Stingers lost that game and then were beaten in their final regular season game to finish 9-3, one game behind McGill. With no playoffs, McGill was in a Regional Tournament and the Stingers were out. Concordia was 15-7 overall including winning the Lakehead Invitational Tournament. Individually Craig Norman and Biagio Carrese were selected Q.U.A.A. All-Stars while Steve Mau was picked as the leagues best rookie. Doug Daigneault was selected Q.U.A.A. 'Coach of the Year' by his peers.

WOMEN'S PROGRAM

BASKETBALL

Coach Mike Hickey's club reversed last year's last place finish and captured the Q.U.A.A. championship with a record of 8-1. The Stingers won eight straight league games after losing their season opener at McGill. Concordia then made it nine in a row beating McGill in the playoff final, and stretched the streak to ten, downing Alberta in the opening round of the C.I.A.U. National Tournament. The Stingers were then eliminated by the eventual National Champion Victoria Vikettes. Jane Bullock was named to the All-Tournament Team. Overall this season, Concordia was 18-13, and played a very tough non-conference schedule, including games against top schools in Canada and the U.S.. Individually Jane Bullock and Denise Dignard were selected Q.U.A.A. All-Stars, while Mike Hickey was Quebec 'Coach of the Year'.

HOCKEY

The 1984-85 season was a rebuilding one for Les Lawton's team. Concordia finished third in what was the very balanced Q.W.H.L. with a record of 2-5-4. Concordia lost in the semi-finals to McGill, 2 games to none with both games ending 2-1, with the series clincher going into overtime.

SOCCER

Once again the women's soccer team was forced to play an exhibition schedule as not enough schools in Quebec are interested in forming a league. Concordia was 6-4-1 this season, under coach Gerard McKee.

SKIING

At the time of writing the Ski season was still in progress.